

1 to a U. S. Commissioner who is a member of our Committee,  
2 Delegate Burgess.

3 DELEGATE JAMES: Delegate Burgess.

4 DELEGATE BURGESS: Ladies and gentlemen, I  
5 am aware of the peculiar set of circumstances in this  
6 situation. I was the co-sponsor of a proposal to accom-  
7 plish much of what is set out in Section 5, sub-paragraph  
8 B.

9 However, I must admit that Judge Child converted  
10 me. Frankly, my work, as the judge mentioned, entails  
11 working with the Bail Reform Act of 1966, which is of  
12 course in the Federal System.

13 The Bail Reform Act of '66 was enacted by  
14 Congress under Constitutional provisions very similar to  
15 that appearing in Section 8-A. The Bail Reform Act of  
16 1966, although a Federal instrument, is considered to  
17 be a model in this area.

18 There are various criteria set down for the  
19 release of individuals charged with crimes. The Bail  
20 Reform Act of 1966 recognizes that somebody has got  
21 to make a value judgment, somebody has got to consider